

## Question on Notice

No. 903

Asked on 26 August 2025

**MS C MCMILLAN** ASKED MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND THE ARTS (HON J LANGBROEK)—

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise the number of School Disciplinary Absence (SDA) incidents disaggregated according to each SDA type (short suspensions, long suspensions, exclusions and enrolment cancellations) and further disaggregated by whether the relevant student was a student with a disability registered with the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability) or not for (a) Term 3 – 2024, (b) Term 4 – 2024, (c) Term 1 – 2025 and (d) Term 2 – 2025?

ANSWER:

I am advised that:

**Table 1. Number of school disciplinary absence incidents, by type – all students**

<b>SDA type</b>	<b>Term 3 – 2024</b>	<b>Term 4 – 2024</b>	<b>Term 1 – 2025</b>	<b>Term 2 – 2025</b>
Short Suspension	16,466	16,464	15,789	17,995
Long Suspension	599	598	496	587
Exclusion	418	338	412	424
Cancellation	231	226	145	215
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,714</b>	<b>17,626</b>	<b>16,842</b>	<b>19,221</b>

**Table 2. Number of school disciplinary absence incidents, by type – NCCD students**

<b>SDA type</b>	<b>Term 3 – 2024</b>	<b>Term 4 – 2024</b>	<b>Term 1 – 2025</b>	<b>Term 2 – 2025</b>
Short Suspension	10,065	9,684	9,563	11,577
Long Suspension	329	325	242	336
Exclusion	239	205	131	104
Cancellation	55	106	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,688</b>	<b>10,320</b>	<b>9,940</b>	<b>12,020</b>

*Note: Data for 2025 is preliminary and is subject to change until full year data is finalised.*